

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT**  
**Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration**



August 27, 2014

Re: Important Changes to MPD Reimbursable Detail Subsidy Program

Dear Licensee:

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) has adopted new emergency rules that further expand the Reimbursable Detail Subsidy Program through the end of the calendar year due to available funds.

Effective September 1, 2014, the program—which enhances safety in the District by funding off-duty Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers to police areas outside of alcoholic beverage licensed establishments—will be expanded to cover:

- Seven days a week; and
- Board approved outdoor events where alcohol is to be sold and/or served and that have Temporary or One Day Substantial Change licenses.

Reimbursable coverage will be available:

- 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. each night for restaurants, taverns, nightclubs, hotels and multipurpose facilities; and
- 24 hours a day, seven days a week for outdoor special events that have Temporary or One Day Substantial Change licenses.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) will continue to subsidize 50 percent of the cost of hours worked by a reimbursable detail officer. The alcoholic beverage licensee will continue to pay the remainder of the cost.

Licensees should contact Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Sergeant Michael O'Harran in order to sign up for the program or to make any changes to a current schedule:

- Call: (202) 576-6600; or
- Email: [psssb.adminbox@dc.gov](mailto:psssb.adminbox@dc.gov) or [michael.o'harran@dc.gov](mailto:michael.o'harran@dc.gov).

Full payment will continue to be due to MPD at least five days prior to any detail; however, MPD will need confirmation of the days and hours for which a licensee will need reimbursable detail officers prior to generating a new invoice.

The Board regularly monitors and modifies the Reimbursable Detail Subsidy Program when adequate funding is available in the budget to expand the distribution of subsidies. The latest revisions to the emergency rules, which modify subsection 718.2 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations Title 23, were adopted by the Board following a hearing where public comment was received on the issue.

Licensees that have questions regarding the modifications of this program may contact ABRA at 202-442-4423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Moosally".

Fred Moosally  
Director

cc: Chief of Police Cathy L. Lanier  
Assistant Chief of Police Diane Groomes